

MISCELLANY

Under this department are ordinarily grouped: News; Medical Economics; Correspondence; Twenty-five Years Ago column; Department of Public Health; California Board of Medical Examiners; and other columns as occasion may warrant. Items for the News column must be furnished by the twentieth of the preceding month. For Book Reviews, see index on the front cover, under Miscellany.

NEWS

Galen Exhibit at the University of California Medical School Library.—The exhibition of medical uncunabula ("cradle books," printed before 1500) which has been on display at the University of California Medical School Library, San Francisco, has been removed to make way for an exhibition of material relating to Galen, the great Roman physician and first experimental physiologist. This year marks the eighteenth centenary of Galen's birth.

University of California Medical School Library.—Announcement has been made that the University of California Medical School Library will be open Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. during the regular school semester, beginning October 4, 1931.

The Medical Library Packet Service, inaugurated by the University of California Medical School Library last year for the purpose of supplying physicians and medical institutions in the state with library service, has grown to such an extent that an average of over one hundred volumes per month have been loaned during the past six months.

San Diego Academy of Medicine.—Program for November meeting:

November 12—"The Anatomy and Physiology of the Sympathetic Nervous System, Especially in Relation to Its Clinical Aspect"—Dr. Albert Kuntz, professor of anatomy, St. Louis University.

November 13—"Diagnosis and Treatment of Intracranial Hemorrhage in the New-Born"—Dr. Clifford Grulee, professor of pediatrics, Rush Medical College.

Postgraduate Symposium on Heart Disease.—Encouraged by the widespread interest manifested in last year's heart clinics, the Heart Committee of the San Francisco County Medical Society and of the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association has decided to hold another clinical symposium on heart disease this autumn. In order to conserve the time of physicians from out of town, this symposium will be concentrated in one day—morning, afternoon, and evening of Thursday, November 19, 1931. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the San Francisco Hospital, the evening session at the San Francisco County Medical Society auditorium. All physicians will be welcome, Program will be mailed on request.

Coming Meetings.—American Society of Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, November 18-20. Benjamin Schwartz, M. D., P. O. Box 131, Pennsylvania Avenue Station, Washington, D. C., Secretary.

Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, New Orleans, November 30 to December 2. J. R. Kean, M. D., Army Medical Museum, Washington, D. C., Secretary.

Radiological Society of North America, St. Louis, November 30 to December 4. I. S. Trostler, M. D., 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, Secretary.

Southern California Medical Association, Hotel Roosevelt, Hollywood, November 13-14. Carl R. Howson, M. D., 711 Merritt Building, Los Angeles, Secretary.

Southern Medical Association, New Orleans, November 18-20. Mr. C. P. Loran, Empire Building, Birmingham, Alabama, Secretary.

Southern Surgical Association, White Sulphur Springs, December 8-11. Robert L. Payne, M. D., 142 York Street, Norfolk, Virginia, Secretary.

Southern California Medical Society.—The eighty-fifth semi-annual meeting of the Southern California Medical Society will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, 1931, at the Hotel Roosevelt, Hollywood, Los Angeles.

This year's officers of the society are: Fred B. Clarke, Long Beach, president; William H. Barrow, San Diego, first vice-president; Philip Stephens, Los Angeles, second vice-president; Carl R. Howson, Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer.

Scientific Program

FRIDAY, 11 A. M.

1. A New Method of Treating Burns—Ralph T. Richards, M. D., Salt Lake City, Utah.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

1. Subtotal Gastric Resection—Eric E. Larson, M. D., Los Angeles.
2. The Gross and Cellular Response of the Pleura to Foreign Material and the Process of Its Elimination Through Lymphatic Tracts—Willis S. Lemon, M. D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.
3. Rabies (including a motion picture showing a case of human rabies)—Karl F. Meyer, M. D., Director, the George Williams Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, University of California, San Francisco.

FRIDAY, 6:30 P. M.

Dinner

Hotel Roosevelt

1. Talking Motion Picture: "The Thyroid"—George W. Crile, M. D., Cleveland, Ohio.
2. Prolapse of the Uterus—P. E. Truesdale, M. D., Fall River, Massachusetts.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Use of the Patch Test in the Diagnosis of Contact Dermatitis. (Due to external irritants such as plants, chemicals, cosmetics, etc.)—Samuel Ayres, Jr., M. D., Los Angeles and Nelson P. Anderson, M. D., Los Angeles.
2. The Care and Feeding of Premature Infants—Clifford G. Grulee, M. D., Professor of Pediatrics, University of Illinois.
3. The Relationship of the Autonomic Nervous System to Various Clinical Problems—Albert Kuntz, M. D., Professor of Microscopic Anatomy, St. Louis University School of Medicine.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

1. Medical Economics—Daniel Crosby, M. D., Oakland.
2. Primary Malignancies of the Lung. (Clinical Report of Experiences at Mayo Clinic.)—Willis S. Lemon, M. D., Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota.
3. Some of the Causes of Failure in the Treatment of Cancer—R. G. Taylor, M. D., Los Angeles.